

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 13TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT

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## Representative Hutton Named Chair of the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee

On Wednesday, Representative Hutton (R-Brookfield) was appointed to Chair the Government Accountability and Oversight Committee for the 2017-18 Legislative Session.

"I am excited to continue the work we started with the Budgetary Accountability for State Expenditures (BASE) last session," said Representative Hutton. "While the BASE act was a good start it is imperative that we continue to find cost efficiencies within government. I look forward to continued exploration of government agency priorities and spending to help ensure delivery of the best value and services for Wisconsin taxpayers."

The BASE act requires state agencies to include in their biennial budget requests plans to reduce their spending by 5 percent and maintain current spending levels for all state operations with a few exceptions.

Representative Hutton was also appointed as Vice-Chair of the Correction Committee. He represents the 13th Assembly district which includes Elm Grove and parts of Brookfield, Milwaukee, Wauwatosa, and West Allis.

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